cured by misrepresentation of fact, the concerned bank had recovered the entire amount outstanding in the account together with interest accruing thereon.

(c) and (d) Since work relating to the identification of the eligible beneficiaries, scrutiny of their applications and sponsoring them to bank branches is to be done by District Industries Centre (DIC) Task Force, action, if any, against any borrowers for submitting false documents, is to be taken by the DICs themselves which are under the administrative control of the State/ Union Territory Governments. It has been impressed upon the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to exercise proper scrutiny of the beneficiaries under the Self-Employment Scheme. In order to check such cases, they have been requested to instruct DICs to be more vigilant in scrutinising the antecedents of the beneficiary before recommending his case to the bank for sanction of loans under the Self-Employment Scheme.

Perspecting Defence Plan upto the year 2000 A.D.

1335. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing a perspective defence plan for the country's defence upto the year 2000 A.D.; if so, what would be its main features and its total outlay;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a strategy planning group at the minister's level; if so, what would be its main function; and

(c) whether a defence planning group has been set up, if so, what are the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (c) A Perspective Defence Plan upto the year 2000 AD is being prepared. It would not, however, be in the public interest to disclose details.

The question regarding setting up of Strategic and Defence Planning Groups is also under consideration.

Golden Hand Shake Scheme and the All India Services

1336. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any "Golden Hand Shake" scheme in regard to the All India Services whereby the members of these services would have the option to leave their jobs after a certain length of service in lieu of payment of an attractive sum;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what other steps, if any, Government propose to take to ensure that such officers wanting to leave Government jobs are allowed to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under sub-rules (2) and (2A) of All India Services (DCRB) Rules 1958, a member of an All India Services who has attained the age of 50 years or completed 20 years of qualifying service can seek voluntary retirement from service by giving three months previous notice in writing to the State Government on whose cadre he is borne.